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New UNCG hub to connect high school students to careers in AI, cybersecurity, game design - Triad Business Journal

Located on campus, the hub will connect high school students with careers in AI, cybersecurity and game design.

Additional coverage:

- 'UNC Greensboro, Guilford schools team up to offer tech training for students' (News & Record)
- 'New Sparkhub at UNCG will allow Guilford County students to get experience for tech jobs' (WFMY)
- 'UNCG launches first Smarthub in the state' (WGHP)

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ECU receives $3.5M grant for Gulf Coast conservation project

An eastern North Carolina university has received a multi-million-dollar grant toward a project aimed at sustaining the Gulf Coast ecosystem.

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Healing Rural N.C., One Doctor At a Time

North Carolina already provides money to residency programs through the University of North Carolina System's Rural Residency Medical Education and Training Fund, which offers $8 million annually to help hospitals start, maintain, and expand programs.

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Proton therapy to be provided for cancer patients at UNC Health

One of the most precise forms of radiation treatment is coming to the UNC Health system.

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WCU professors receive grant to help deaf school

In partnership with the North Carolina School for the Deaf, Western Carolina University professors Jess Weiler and Cathy Grist were awarded a $70,000 grant from NC Collaboratory to conduct an organizational assessment of NCSD's administrative structures.

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As bids open, UNC's fast timeline shows urgency of Carolina North - Triangle Business Journal

The fast timeline is evident in the RFQ. Carolina plans a mandatory Zoom call on Feb. 23, wants submissions by March 20 and approval from the Board of Trustees by May 13-14. And all this comes as the basketball season heads toward its finale and interest in the future home of the Tar Heels is intense.

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UNC AD: 'We dropped the ball' on future of Dean Dome conversations

North Carolina is still working through several options as it contemplates the future home of its men's and women's basketball teams.

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UNCW welcomes back Bradley Ballou as chief of staff

Ballou previously served as UNCW's chief of staff for nine years, starting in November 2015, before joining the UNC System Office in June 2024. In his recent role, he led chancellor searches at multiple universities and worked under UNC System President Peter Hans.

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NC A&T State University mourns alumnus Rev. Jesse Jackson

GREENSBORO, N.C. (WGHP) — North Carolina A&T State University is mourning the loss of alumnus and civil rights champion Rev. Jesse Jackson.

Additional coverage:

- 'From A&T to the national stage: Jesse Jackson's North Carolina legacy' (WFMY)
- 'NC A&T community reacts to the passing of civil rights advocate and alum Rev. Jesse Jackson' (WXII)
- 'Jesse Jackson was HBCU football star before political career' (Bluffton Today)
- 'As football rivals, Bill Hayes remembers Jesse Jackson's stardom as NC A&T's quarterback' (News & Record)

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'Access delayed is not access denied': Guilford Co. college students frustrated, no early polling sites on campus.

Guilford County college students are frustrated after early voting sites were removed from their college campuses. As a result, students from North Carolina A&T State University marched from campus to the old Guilford County courthouse to raise awareness.

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Why did UNC reserve the right to secretly record professors?

Leadership at UNC-Chapel Hill gave themselves the right to secretly record classes without the professor's knowledge. Recordings can happen when there's a suspected violation of university policy, or "for any other lawful purpose." The university said that recordings will only occur in "rare and exceptional circumstances, when there are compelling legal or compliance reasons."

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NCCU marks opening of new financial education center

The Peggy Ward Financial Education Center is designed to expand access to real-

world financial education for NCCU students and the Durham community, as the university works to close the wealth gap through education, opportunity and empowerment.

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NC A&T State University student launching app to help people navigate justice system

Hey Justice uses technology to simplify navigating the legal system, including making documents easier to understand.

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Food Lion Feeds crowns NCCU ‘champions’ after NC Collegiate Hunger Challenge 2026 win

NCCU was crowned the UNC System Public Sector Hunger Champion, taking home a prize of $5,000.

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Non-traditional students of App State: Meet the Partaks

As of 2023, 61.4% of high school graduates enrolled in colleges or universities the semester following their graduation. Others immediately enter the workforce or choose to attend college at a later stage in life. Kathy Partak and her son Mason Partak chose this nontraditional route of education.

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Campus meal robots terminated by ECU garbage truck

You could call it a case of robot roadkill. An East Carolina University garbage truck this

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